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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: Notice of Final Affirmative Determination of Circumvention of the Antidumping Duty Order on Honey from the People's Republic of China ("PRC") (A-570-863)

1. On 08/21/2012, the Department of Commerce ("Department") published in the Federal Register its notice of an affirmative final determination of later-developed merchandise circumvention of the antidumping duty order on honey from the PRC (77 FR 50464).

#### 2. Scope of the antidumping duty order

The products covered by the order are natural honey, artificial honey containing more than 50 percent natural honey by weight, preparations of natural honey containing more than 50 percent natural honey by weight and flavored honey. The subject merchandise includes all grades and colors of honey whether in liquid, creamed, comb, cut comb, or chunk form, and whether packaged for retail or in bulk form.

The merchandise subject to the order is currently classifiable under subheadings 0409.00.00, 1702.90.90, 2106.90.99, 0409.00.0010, 0409.00.0035, 0409.00.0005, 0409.00.0045, 0409.00.0056, and 0409.00.0065 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("HTSUS"). Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the Department's written description of the merchandise under order is dispositive.

#### 3. Scope of the circumvention inquiry

The products subject to this circumvention inquiry are all blends of honey and rice syrup, regardless of the percentage of honey contained in the blend.

4. The Department has determined that all entries of blends of honey and rice syrup, regardless of the percentage of honey contained in the blend, are subject to the antidumping order on honey from the PRC.

5. For imports of all blends of honey and rice syrup that meet the requirements for the merchandise subject to the antidumping duty order as described above, and entered, or withdrawn

from warehouse, for consumption on or after December 7, 2011, CBP shall suspend liquidation of such shipments. In addition, CBP shall require for such entries, a cash deposit at the rate applicable of the antidumping duty order for each exporter.

6. Entries of merchandise subject to the antidumping duty order as described above and meeting the description of the scope of the circumvention inquiry as described above, entered or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after December 7, 2011, which are set for liquidation need to be unset immediately.

7. If there are any questions by the importing public regarding this message, please contact the Call Center for the Office of AD/CVD Operations, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce at (202) 482-0984. CBP ports should submit their inquiries through authorized CBP channels only. (Generated by O9: JS).

8. There are no restrictions on the release of this information.

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## Company Details

\*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party